



"Relay For Life Idol"



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A McHenry Area Idol / Off The Wall Entertainment Services Fundraising/ Production
A Not-For-Profit, Voice / Karaoke Singing Competition & Fundraising Event
For The American Cancer Society & Relay For Life of North McHenry County

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Are you an Amateur Singer/Performer looking to compete in a local McHenry County-wide event among other Singers ?
Are you interested in being recognized for your talent and perform on stage at an upcoming County-wide Event ?
Do you enjoy sharing your vocal talents by entertaining others ?
Are you interested in competing in a event for **Studio Recording Time, Cash and Prizes** and provides a great means
of generating funds for our local American Cancer Society & the Relay For Life of North McHenry County cause ?
If so, the Relay For Life Idol is a great way to do it all !!!

Application Entry Period Begins April 1st, 2007 through May 25th, 2007

(Limited to Maximum of 50 Teens and 50 Adults per Division on a First Come, First Served Basis)

Dates: Teen Division Auditions (Ages 13 –19) take place Monday, May 28, 2007 at 7 p.m. &

Adult Division Auditions (Ages 20 +) on Thursday, May 31, 2007 at 7 p.m.

Top 10 Finals for both Teen & Adult Divisions are on Monday, June 4, 2007 at 7 p.m.

Location: McHenry Township Building, 3703 N. Richmond Road (Route 31), Johnsburg, IL 60050

Relay For Life Idol Mission

The "Relay For Life Idol" is a not for profit community event designed to foster the growth of our local McHenry County Area Adult & Teen Amateur Singers / Performers through a fun, positive and rewarding competitive environment.

The event's objective is to encourage and reward such talent while also serving as a fundraiser to the American Cancer Society & Relay For Life of North McHenry County to aid in the crusade against cancer.

Interested In Participating ? For Information, Rules, & Entry Form, go to

www.RelayForLifeIdol.org

Contact Information

Michael Etten

"Relay For Life Idol" Event Chairman & Relay For Life of North McHenry County Committee Member

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ENTRY FORM

Important – Check One

Adult Entry _____ (20 years old +) **Teen Entry** _____ (13 years – 19 years)

Contestant Name: _____

Home Address: _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip:** _____

Phone Numbers: Home: _____ **Work:** _____

Email Address: _____ @ _____

Would you like to be sent an invite to the "Official Forum of the Relay For Life Idol" Website (You will receive news, updates & emails pertaining to the Idol event) ___ Yes ___ No

For supporting the American Cancer Society cause through your sponsor donations, you will receive a no-cost Souvenir Relay For Life 2007 T-Shirt.

What size T-Shirt would you prefer? ___ Small, ___ Medium, ___ Large, ___ XL, ___ XXL, ___ XXXL

For American Cancer Society Records – Are you a Cancer Survivor? ___ Yes ___ No
Voluntary – Your response in no way affects the outcome of the Relay For Life Idol Event

Signature of Contestant _____ **Date** _____

By signing and submitting your entry form, you agree to have read and abide by all rules.

Please return your entry form by mail before May 25th, 2007 to:
Michael Etten, Relay For Life Idol Event Chairman
Off The Wall Entertainment Services
218 N. Cross Trail
McHenry, Il. 60050

Upon receipt of your entry form, you will be contacted by e-mail and be provided your own personal website to record and manage you Sponsor donations



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Relay For Life Idol Rules

- 1.) **REQUIREMENTS:** Contestants must live (or have immediate family members) in the McHenry County, Illinois Area or be Relay For Life of North McHenry County event participants and must meet the age requirements for each Division. (Adults: 20 & up) & (Teens: 13-19) as of June 4th, 2007. Contestants must be considered "Amateur" in standing and not generate more than \$250.00/year in revenue by way of their vocal performance talent nor can they be employed as a full or part-time compensated karaoke entertainer or voice performer/ singer professional. Note: Past year's 1st Place Adult & Teen Division Relay For Life Idol & McHenry Area Idol Winners are ineligible. An exception to this rule exists when a 1st Place Teen Division Winner later qualifies as an Adult Division entrant as a result of an increase in age.
- 2.) **APPLICATION/ENTRY FORM:** All contestant entrants must fill out and submit an application Entry Form from either the www.RelayForLifedol.org website, Off The Wall Entertainment Services, 218 N. Cross Trail, McHenry, Illinois (815)385-9212, or from participating Local Area Schools, Municipal or Business locations. Entry forms must be submitted to Off The Wall Entertainment Services, 218 N. Cross Trail, McHenry, Illinois (815)385-9212 by Friday, May 25th at 5 PM and will be considered on a first come, first served basis.
- 3.) **SCORING/JUDGING:** Contestants must abide by all rules and the judges decisions are final. The Chairman of the Event, Michael Etten, reserves the right to any and all final determinations and rulings. Judging at both the Auditions and Finals will be based on the following 100 point system weights: VOCAL ABILITY (35 points), STAGE PRESENCE (25 points), and AUDIENCE APPEAL (25 points), APPEARANCE (professionalism/dress suited to song/genre) (15 points). All judges will have a professional background in music. Anyone attempting to bribe or contact judges will be disqualified. There will be a minimum of 3 judges and alternates. For any reason one of the main 3 judges cannot attend a judging date, and alternate will be called in. Auditions will be held at the McHenry Township Main Building on Monday, May 28th, 2007 for All Teen Division Contestants at 7 p.m. (Sign-in at 6 p.m.). Auditions will be held at the McHenry Township Main Building on Thursday, May 31st, 2007 for All Adult Division Contestants at 7 p.m. (Sign-in at 6:00 p.m.) There will be no winner determined during the Audition Round . Please check the www.RelayForLifedol.org website for the Top 10 qualifiers who have made it into the Finals. Top 10 HIGHEST scores of ALL combined entrants for each DIVISION will determine the FINALISTS whom will perform for cash and prizes at the McHenry Township Building on Monday, June 4th, 2007 (Sign-in at 6:00 p.m.). If you should qualify into the Top 10 Finalists Round, be sure to tell your family and friends to come and support you as this may affect the "Audience Appeal" part of the judging. (i.e. how the audience reacts to your performance). Be sure to "dress" the part of your song and professionally since it will effect your scoring. Important Note: Entrants will be responsible to bring their own karaoke CD+G CD to the Top 10 Finalist event. Acapella performances (without music) will be required only during the Audition round. Song choice must be family friendly.

- 4.) **ENTRY FEE:** *There will be a \$50.00 minimum Donor Sponsorship Entry Fee for both Teens & Adults. Any collected Sponsorship Donor funds you may have are due and payable upon arrival at your Audition night. See www.RelayForLifeldol.org website for details.*
- 5.) **SCHEDULING:** *Scheduling of performances for the Audition will on a first come first served basis and will be limited to a maximum of 50 entrants per Division. You must meet your minimum \$50.00 Entry Fee requirement to secure an Audition.*

Relay For Life Idol Auditions Will Be Held As Follows:

Teen Division

*Date: Monday, May 28th, 2007
Location: McHenry Township Main Building
Address: 3703 N. Richmond Road (Route 31), Johnsburg, Illinois 60050
Time: 6:00 p.m. arrival time sign-in, 7 p.m. start
First Come, First Served. Entry Fee: \$50.00 Minimum in Sponsorships*

Notes: Please see the Scoring/Judging guidelines above. You will be rated on each area at your Audition. Dress accordingly. Your singing audition will be solo without music. Submit any and all Sponsor donations at this time.

Adult Division

*Date: Thursday, May 31st, 2007
Location: McHenry Township Main Building
Address: 3703 N. Richmond Road (Route 31), Johnsburg, Illinois 60050
Time: 6:00 p.m. arrival time sign-in, 7 p.m. start
First Come, First Served. Entry Fee: \$50.00 Minimum in Sponsorships*

Notes: Please see the Scoring/Judging guidelines above. You will be rated on each area at your Audition. Dress Accordingly. Your singing audition will be solo without music. Submit any and all Sponsor donations at this time.

Relay For Life Idol Top 10 Finals For Cash & Prizes Will Be Held As Follows:

*Date: Monday, June 4th, 2007
Teen & Adult Divisions
Location: McHenry Township Main Building
Address: 3703 N. Richmond Road (Route 31), Johnsburg, Illinois 60050
Time: 6:00 arrival time sign-in, 7 p.m. start*

Notes: Please see the Scoring/Judging guidelines above. You will be rated on each area at your Audition. Dress accordingly. Please bring your Karaoke CD+G (music with visual on screen lyrics) CD that you plan to sing to.

- 6.) **PRIZES:** *A full listing of Cash and tangible prizes is subject to change as they are obtained.*
- 7.) **CONTACT INFORMATION** - *For any additional information and to answer any questions you may have regarding rules and eligibility. Please contact :*

*Michael Etten
Relay For Life Idol, Event Chairman
Phone: 815-385-9212
Website: www.RelayForLifeldol.org
Email: Info@RelayForLifeldol.org*

***Disclaimer:** *All decisions of the judges are final. Chairman of the event reserves the right to any and all final determinations and disqualifications. Any contestant participating in this program will hold harmless volunteers of the program, Off The Wall Entertainment Services the American Cancer Society, Relay For Life of North McHenry County and all Event Organizers. By participating in this event, you are stating that you have read all rules, promise to abide by them and to let us use your name and likeness to promote the event for publicity purposes such as photos and filming, the cable access channel, taping of the event & any promotional materials. No personal information will be shared with third parties other than your name.*

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Thank you for your efforts and sharing your talent !!!